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LONDON.

My dear Will,

It was my kind of you to  
send that magazine through the  
postal course & it's just made  
a kind of link once again <sup>with</sup> of past  
memories. Much has happened  
since those years of the war when  
you were over in England. Our  
family are growing up fast-  
to fast for my taste! I suppose  
you a few details in can you  
imagine. I'm blessed. We have  
3 sons & 1 little daughter Ruth.  
The first 20 last. This month  
is up at. Can't help

University - studying Law. He has  
done very well in his Public School  
having won 3 Scholarships & one of them  
one was a travelling one & he had  
a wonderful trip to Greece a year  
ago. He also won a Learning Scholarship  
from School to Cambridge in 1890 &  
a year afterwards he could not  
have afforded to send him there!  
I am the next boy will be 18 next  
month. He left School a year  
ago & is working up in an Insurance  
Office in the City. He is not very  
happy there & may leave if possible  
when convenient turns up.

Next the youngest boy is  
15 & is at Epsom College  
the same school that Keith  
was at. He is quite a clever boy



I think he is going to Medicine  
Ruthie our youngest & only girl  
is now 11, she is very musical &  
artistic, of course she is a great  
pet - as you can imagine, being  
the only girl.

June 16<sup>th</sup>

Do you know how hot - very  
further with the letter as I  
have been so long. This has been  
absolutely no time for letters.

Ruthie got scarlet fever just  
after I commenced the letter books  
& she nursed her for 5 weeks with  
today, she works at indeed  
but. I am thankful for every

She has made a complete recovery  
 & is far away from the  
 danger. immediately she was  
 well enough to travel & that  
 set her up again. Now she  
 is making up arrears in  
 by correspondence.

The coronation has come &  
 gone & what a wonderful time  
 it was. Our best King & Queen  
 have won the hearts of all  
 who saw & feel that God's

blessing will rest on their  
 reign. Their home life  
 & public life are both well



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reproach + they are a great example  
to us all.

Many changes have taken place  
in this family dear Uncle Harry  
has now gone home + Aunt  
Lilly is left alone. Charles  
has been sold + the last I  
heard was that Aunt Lilly  
was coming over to Ipswich to  
live there I am afraid she  
will find life rather different  
but she is wonderfully adaptable.  
Our darling Mother has  
also been called home  
She left us last Sept. + life  
has been a blank without

Her, she was always so understanding  
& loving, poor dear Felli is  
quite lost without her. He is  
living at present in Belfast  
with his sisters & will fix up  
his house in Wimbledon by  
married sister. Christine lives  
there, but she is not at all strong  
& could not have been with her.

Hildi my other sister is the  
Principal of the B.C.M.S.  
Paris Mary College for women  
in Paris.

Well Will I must close. As  
write to me some time & tell  
me all your news of all  
your family.

I am ever  
a very loving  
brother  
with affectionate  
greetings  
to all.